

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Timothy B. BARNUM et al.	)
Application No.: 10/681,183	) Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: October 9, 2003	) Examiner: Michael E. BUTLER
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIRECTLY CONNECTING AN ADVANCED FACER CANCELER SYSTEM TO A DELIVERY BAR CODE SORTER	) Confirmation No.: 7882 ) ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 1, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.